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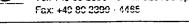
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According to Rule 66.2.a (vi) PCT, the applicant is notified that an International Preliminary Examination will not be carried out because the claims relate to subject-matter in respect of which no International Search Report has been established. In the present case, given that no subject-matter has been searched, an International Preliminary Examination will not be carried out even if the applicant amends the set of claims (Rule 66.1(e) and Rule 70.2(d) PCT).